UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PRO TEM PARTNERS, OC., 1182 Plaintiff	2 RCL
V.) Civil Action No.
SEMICO RESEARCH CORPORATION, INCMAG Defendant	IISTRATE JUDGE WYS D
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TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES
OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Petitioner, Semico Research Corp. (hereinafter "Semico") respectfully represents that this matter should be removed on the basis of Diversity Jurisdiction pursuant to Title 28 USC, §1332(a)(1) and 28 USC §1446:

- 1. Plaintiff Pro Tem Partners, Inc. (hereinafter "Pro Tem") commenced this action in the Superior Court Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Middlesex County, against defendant Semico by filing in that Court, a Complaint, Pro Tem's initial pleading, setting forth the claim for relief on which the action is based. Copies of the Civil Action Cover Sheet, Complaint, Tracking Order and Docket Sheet are filed herewith pursuant to Title 28 USC, §1446(b).
- Semico was served with the summons and a copy of the complaint on August 23,
 (Dkt # 2). This petition is filed in this Court within 30 days after the receipt by Semico of

a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which the action is based therefore the time for filing this petition under Title 28 USC §1446(b) has not yet expired.

- 3. Plaintiff Pro Tem is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal place of business being in Weston, Massachusetts. (Complaint ¶ 1). Defendant Semico is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona with a principal place of business in Phoenix, Arizona. (Complaint ¶ 2).
- 4. According to the Civil Action Cover Sheet filed by Pro Tem in Middlesex Superior Court, Pro Tem alleges it has suffered lost future profits of approximately \$885,000.
- 5. The requirements of federal diversity jurisdiction pursuant to Title 28 USC §1332(a)(1) are satisfied, because the parties are citizens of different States and the amount at issue exceeds the \$75,000 jurisdictional amount, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 6. A true and correct copy of this Notice of Removal will be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court Department, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts as provided by Title 28 USC §1446(d).

WHEREFORE, the defendant Semico Research Corp. prays that it may effect the removal of this action from the Middlesex Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to this Court, pursuant to USC 28, §§1332(a)(1) and 1446.

By its attorneys,

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Pro Tem Partners, Inc. v Semico Research Corporation, Inc.

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Party

Involved:

Last Name:

Semico Research Corporation,

Inc.

Address:

City:

Phoenix

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Role:

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Defendant

Zip Code:

Address:

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Party

Involved: Last Name:

Pro Tem Partners, Inc.

Address:

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Weston

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Plaintiff

First Name:

Address:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT CIVIL ACTION NO.

PRO TEM PARTNERS, INC.,
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CORPORATION, INC.,
Defendants.

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1. Plaintiff Pro Tem Partners, Inc. ("Pro Tem") is a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts with a principal place of business in Weston, County of Middlesex Title 9296E000008/01/05SUR CH 9296E000008/01/05SUR CH 9296E000008/01/05SUR CH 9296E000008/01/05SECC 2. Defendant Semico Research Corporation, Inc. ("Semico") is a corporation duly

2. Defendant Semico Research Corporation, Inc. ("Semico") is a corporation du organized under the laws of Arizona with a principal place of business in Phoenix, Arizona.

BACKGROUND

- 3. Both Semico and Pro Tem are engaged in the business of marketing analytical and consulting services to the semiconductor industry and affiliated industries.
- 4. On March 17, 2004, Semico and Pro Tem entered into a Sales Representative Agreement, ("Agreement") pursuant to which Pro Tem was appointed exclusive Sales Representative of Semico as to certain listed companies, wherever located, and as to all companies within a certain geographical region extending from South Carolina northerly through Virginia, the mid-Atlantic States, New England, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.
- 5. In or about January, 2005, Semico began, among other things, to unreasonably restrict Pro Tem's sales efforts, to engage in a harassment campaign to unreasonably burden the Agreement, and to unreasonably delay reimbursement for travel expenses.
 - Such activities constituted breaches of the Agreement.

By letter dated July 20, 2005, Semico purported to terminate the Agreement. 7.

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COUNT I **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

- 8. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference to the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-7 as though the same were fully and completely set forth herein.
- 9. Semico breached the Agreement with Pro Tem by restricting Pro Tem's ability to carry out the Agreement as set forth above at paragraph 5, and by terminating the Agreement in violation of the terms of the Agreement.
- Pro Tem has been damaged by Semico's breach in the loss of commissions to 10. which Pro Tem is entitled under the Agreement.

COUNT II

- 11. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-10 as though the same were fully and completely set forth herein.
- 12. The sole owner, Officer and Director of Pro Tem, Jan-Charles Fine, is a minority (30%) shareholder of Semico.
- 13. Since late 2004, Semico has attempted to force Mr. Fine to sell his interest in Semico, which Mr. Fine refused to sell. In addition, Semico has requested that Pro Tem voluntarily terminate the Agreement or reduce the commissions to which Pro Tem is entitled under the Agreement. Pro Tem has refused these requests.
- 14. Since that time Semico has engaged in a series of activities set forth above including terminating the Agreement, intended and designed to force Mr. Fine to sell his ownership interest in Semico and to force Pro Tem to waive or compromise its rights under the Agreement.
- 15. Such course of conduct constitutes unfair and deceptive practices in violation of M.G.L. c. 93A.

- 16. Semico's conduct as described above constitutes knowing and willful violations of M.G.L. c. 93A.
- Plaintiff has been damaged by such violations in the loss of commissions to 17. which Pro Term is entitled under the Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands that Judgment enter in its behalf plus triple damages, interest, costs and attorney's fees, and such other relief as the Court deems proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a Jury Trial on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,

PRO TEM PARTNERS, INC.,

By their attorneys,

S. Allen Holland, BBO# 546892 Anne Hoffman, BBO# 236880 Lynch, Brewer, Hoffman & Fink, LLP 101 Federal Street, 22nd Floor Boston, MA 02110 (617) 951-0800

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RE: Pro Tem Partners, Inc. v Semico Research Corporation, Inc.

TO:J Allen Holland, Esquire Lynch Brewer Hoffman & Fink LLP 101 Federal Street 22nd floor Boston, MA 02110

TRACKING ORDER - F TRACK

You are hereby notified that this case is on the fast (F) track as per Superior Court Standing Order 1-88. The order requires that the various stages of litigation described below must be completed not later than the deadlines indicated.

STAGES OF LITIGATION

DEADLINE

Service of process made and return filed with the Court	10/30/2005
Response to the complaint filed (also see MRCP 12)	12/29/2005
All motions under MRCP 12, 19, and 20 filed	12/29/2005
All motions under MRCP 15 filed	12/29/2005
All discovery requests and depositions completed	05/28/2006
All motions under MRCP 56 served and heard	06/27/2006
Final pre-trial conference held and firm trial date set	. 07/27/2006
Case disposed	09/25/2006

The final pre-trial deadline is not the scheduled date of the conference. You will be notified of that date at a later time.

Counsel for plaintiff must serve this tracking order on defendant before the deadline for filing return of service.

This case is assigned to session K sitting in Rm 9A (Cambridge) at Middlesex Superior Court.

Dated: 08/02/2005

Edward J. Sullivan Clerk of the Courts BY: Wayne Emerson Assistant Clerk

Location: Rm 9A (Cambridge)

Telephone: 617-494-4010 EXT 4271

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

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